

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) A method in a data processing system for converting a word processing document to a compact word processing document format, the method comprising the steps of:

~~extracting~~ reading a style information from the word processing document, the word processing document including the style information including a paragraph style gallery and a text style gallery;

storing the style information in a first record;

~~extracting~~ reading text from the word processing document; and

storing the text and run information in a second record, wherein the run information describes locations in the text where the style information is to be applied.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
determining whether the text will fit in the second record; and
if the text will not fit in the second record, storing a first portion of the text and a first portion of the run information in the second record, and a second portion of the text and a second portion of the run information in a third record.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein storing run information includes storing a run descriptor, the run descriptor including a style name, an offset, and a length.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the style name references a style in one of the paragraph style gallery and the text style gallery.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the offset indicates a location in the text.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the text includes multi-byte characters.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the first record and second record are stored in a records-based storage system of a personal digital assistant.

35. (Currently Amended) A data processing system for converting a word processing document to a compact word processing document format, comprising:

a memory storing a program that reads a ~~extracts~~ style information from the word processing document, the word processing document including the style information including a paragraph style gallery and a text style gallery, stores the style information in a first record, ~~extracts~~ reads text from the word processing document, and stores the text and run information in a second record, wherein the run information describes locations in the text where the style information is to be applied; and

a processor executing the program.

36. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 35, wherein the program further:

determines whether the text will fit in the second record; and

if the text will not fit in the second record, stores a first portion of the text and a first portion of the run information in the second record, and stores a second portion of the text and a second portion of the run information in a third record.

37. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 35, wherein run information includes a run descriptor, the run descriptor including a style name, an offset, and a length.

38. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 37, wherein the style name references a style in one of the paragraph style gallery and the text style gallery.

39. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 37, wherein the offset indicates a location in the text.

40. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 35, wherein the text includes multi-byte characters.

41. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 35, wherein the first record and second record are stored in a records-based storage system of a personal digital assistant.

42. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing computer-readable instructions for performing a method for converting a word processing document to a compact word processing document format, the method comprising the steps of:

~~extracting~~ reading a style information from the word processing document, the word processing document including the style information including a paragraph style gallery and a text style gallery;

storing the style information in a first record;

~~extracting~~ reading text from the word processing document; and

storing the text and run information in a second record, wherein the run information describes locations in the text where the style information is to be applied.

43. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 42, further comprising:

determining whether the text will fit in the second record; and

if the text will not fit in the second record, storing a first portion of the text and a first portion of the run information in the second record, and a second portion of the text and a second portion of the run information in a third record.

44. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 42, wherein storing run information includes storing a run descriptor, the run descriptor including a style name, an offset, and a length.

45. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 44, wherein the style name references a style in one of the paragraph style gallery and the text style gallery.

46. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 44, wherein the offset indicates a location in the text.

47. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 42, wherein the text includes multi-byte characters.

48. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 42, wherein the first record and second record are stored in a records-based storage system of a personal digital assistant.